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**REQUEST
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/883,435
Filing Date	June 18, 2001
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Art Unit	1765
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Attorney Docket Number	KNEBEL, G. ET AL-1

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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1. [Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114]

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Fee calculation

2. [Miscellaneous]

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. [Fees] The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other additional fees
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1038.00 enclosed
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FEE CALCULATION

Number filed		CLAIMS AS FILED Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee
Total claims	36	-20=	16	\$ 18.00	\$ 750.00 288.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	-3=	0	x \$ 84.00	0
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			0	x \$ 280.00	0

— Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time (37 CFR 1.16(d))

Filing Fee Calculation		\$ 1038.00
-	reduction by 50% for filing by small entity	\$
	TOTAL	\$ 1038.00

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